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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down Slightly from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending September 16, 2006, were 2,852,000, down slightly from the previous week and 3 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 5 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,681,000, down 7 percent from the previous week and down 3 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 4 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 173,939,000, up slightly from the previous week but down slightly from

the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were slightly below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 203,937,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but up 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is slightly below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending November 11, 2006, will be 2,766,000, down 4 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 168,118,000, 1 percent above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,852	100	97	173,939	100	100
Past 9 Weeks	26,121	NA	95	1,562,784	NA	100
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,681	93	97	203,937	99	101
Past 3 Weeks	11,755	NA	96	619,995	NA	100
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Nov 11, 2006	2,766	NA	96	168,118	NA	101

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending September 9, 2006, totaled 1,935,000 head with an average live weight of 5.39 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at
www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 12 2006	Aug 19 2006	Aug 26 2006	Sep 2 2006	Sep 9 2006	Sep 16 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,683	31,873	*31,659	32,017	30,109	31,245
AR	30,238	30,346	30,429	29,829	29,573	28,333
DE	4,112	4,008	3,824	3,762	3,831	3,862
FL	1,371	1,373	1,364	1,364	1,371	1,367
GA	34,513	35,047	35,145	35,696	*33,224	33,443
KY	7,222	7,195	*7,243	7,252	*7,032	6,686
LA	3,954	3,954	3,954	3,954	3,771	3,802
MD	8,797	8,862	8,766	8,871	8,589	8,126
MS	17,693	17,628	*17,352	16,990	17,075	17,065
NC	18,273	18,361	*18,407	17,337	17,722	17,788
OK	6,344	6,264	6,456	6,342	6,554	6,234
PA	3,984	4,104	4,086	4,126	*3,948	3,681
SC	5,328	5,261	5,291	4,842	4,925	5,305
TX	14,761	14,796	14,855	14,978	14,646	14,084
VA	6,326	5,917	*6,282	6,169	6,185	6,194
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,063	18,069	18,246	17,247	*16,727	16,722
19 State Total	212,662	213,058	*213,359	210,776	*205,282	203,937
Previous Year Total	210,010	212,244	212,598	210,692	209,112	202,351
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	100	100	100	98	101

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 12 2006	Aug 19 2006	Aug 26 2006	Sep 2 2006	Sep 9 2006	Sep 16 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,798	22,310	*21,735	*21,050	*21,755	20,867
AR	22,941	23,635	23,946	23,586	*24,146	22,920
DE	4,662	5,331	4,449	5,319	4,855	5,007
FL	1,410	1,510	1,400	1,449	1,541	1,429
GA	29,068	28,133	*28,300	*28,574	*27,995	28,566
KY	5,741	6,231	6,268	6,430	*6,160	6,402
LA	3,668	3,629	3,923	3,901	3,751	3,527
MD	6,454	5,844	6,621	5,652	5,891	6,018
MS	15,975	15,894	16,028	15,885	15,792	15,621
NC	15,198	15,464	15,151	15,421	14,802	15,245
OK	6,149	5,453	4,523	5,021	*4,897	5,623
PA	3,042	2,970	*2,779	*2,840	*2,864	2,852
SC	4,304	4,417	4,707	4,342	4,957	5,224
TX	12,414	12,392	12,526	12,537	12,682	12,714
VA	4,775	4,995	*4,938	4,834	4,823	4,784
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,057	16,672	16,728	16,047	*16,215	17,140
19 State Total	174,656	174,880	*174,022	*172,888	*173,126	173,939
Previous Year Total	177,045	176,063	174,673	169,752	172,881	174,088
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	100	102	100	100

* Revised.